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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief with mail date of 07/02/2009 and indicating that the previously filed appeal brief in this matter failed to identify which claims are involved in the appeal, Appellant submits the attached replacement page.

Please amend the appeal brief by substituting the replacement page 4 for the originally filed page 4.

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(3) Status of Claims:

Claims 4, 12 and 16 are canceled.

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-15 and 17-22 are rejected.

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-15 and 17-22 are pending and on appeal herein.